

The Bloomfield Record,

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UNITED EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Local Communications, Advertising, etc., received at this office. Local Information. It aims to give all the news of interest to the people of Bloomfield, and impartially, giving its readers as full freedom of opinion as it claims to itself. It is not afraid of controversial or even personal attacks or insinuations, and will not shrink from them.

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S. MORSE MULIN,
Publisher and Proprietor.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Harvey Schneider of Ridgewood Ave., has returned from Allentown, Pa.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bertha Sommerkamp and Theodore Parent.

The marriage is announced of Christian Sachs of Glen Ridge, and Miss Hartman of New York.

James M. Speer and family have removed to one of Mr. Thomas Oakes' new houses in Belleville Ave.

Company A, First Regiment, N. G. of N. J., held their annual target shoot at McNa's range yesterday morning.

Millard Kipp of Chicago accepted a position at the Sprague Electric Elevator Works.

Clothesline thieves have made their appearance in the lower section of the town.

The Consolidated Safety Pin Works, which have been closed down for repairs, resumed operations this morning.

Township Committee-man Frank Foster moved into his new house on Grace St.

The annual meeting of the Bloomfield Firemen's Relief Association will be held next month.

Mr. Constock is building a new house on Linden Ave. Enrl Raemach has the contract.

The Morris Canal will be kept open as long as the weather permits. The Company have decided to stop loading boats next week.

R. N. Dodd and Thomas Flannery will leave next week for a ten days' trip to the Internation and Cotton States. Exposition at Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. W. V. Snyder and son, Watson B. Snyder of Newark, departed on Monday for Southern California, where they will spend the winter.

Some of the election officers were disappointed when they received their checks on Tuesday, thirty dollars being the limit for their services.

Fred Blaney of Bellerville has purchased a lot on Walnut St., and contracts have been given out for a handsome cottage to be built thereon.

The regular meeting of the Township Committee will be held next Monday night. All bills must be sent in before 3 o'clock to be approved by the Committee.

A surprise party was tendered to Mrs. George W. Forman, in her home on Orchard St., Wednesday night. About twenty couple were present, including friends from Montreal, Brooklyn and Jersey City.

Wright & Lindley have completed the macadam on John Street, Bellville, to the Bellville Avenue line. Bloomfield will be one of the most popular drives to Bellville and vicinity.

Contractor M. J. Callahan began the work of sewer construction on Belleville Ave., on Monday. The cause bridge has been closed to travel. All vehicles shall cross at Liberty street bridge.

The King's Daughters Union have elected the following officers: President, Miss Jennie Smith; Vice President, Mrs. Thos. B. Swain; Secretary, Miss Eva S. Sudam; Treasurer, Miss Juliette Maxfield.

Herman Buehner, a former employee of A. Day, was convicted of assault and battery on Rudolph Hain before Judge Kirkpatrick last Friday. The offense occurred in the bakery last June. Buehner will be sentenced December 6th.

Sam Wah, a Chinese laundryman, was arrested by the police last Saturday night, charged by Leopold Bloch with having called him a vile name and threatening his wife assault in a dispute about washing. Justice Hall fined the Chinaman.

The Bloomfield National Bank have agreed to purchase, from the Lawrence Martin estate, the property known as Martin's corner at the Centre, now occupied by Charles W. Martin for a grocery store. It is said that a fine bank building will be erected thereon.

Twelve thousand dollars is said to have been the price paid for the Martin property by the Bloomfield National Bank. The property is not to be improved for several years, the bank having a five year lease of the Hill building and Charles W. Martin for a grocery store. It is said that a fine bank building will be erected thereon.

Geo. J. Schmidt of Orchard St., an employee at Hendricks' Copper Works, and a prominent member of the German Church, was stricken with paralysis last Sunday night. Dr. W. H. White is attending him. Mr. Schmidt is also an active member of William S. Payson Post, G. A. R.

The marriage is announced of Mr. Oscar A. Michel of Montgomery Ave., to Miss Kate Dohm of New York City. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur Michel of Lockport, N. Y., on the 25th inst. The happy couple have gone South on a wedding tour. Their return they will reside in Bloomfield.

The name of Director, Thomas Mo Gowan of the Board of Freeholders has been mentioned for appointment by Gov. Griggs to succeed Lawrence T. Full of Orange, as State Labor Inspector. The salary is \$3000 per year, and the official has the appointment of two deputies.

The Bloomfield Fife and Drum Corps have been organized with headquarters at Robert Foster's Mill. Officers have been elected as follows: President, John Mac; Secretary, Joseph Clarence; Treasurer, Augustus Ashby; Drum Major, Thos. Brumell; Fife Sergeant, Thos. W. Barnes; Drum Sergeant, Wm. F. Walker; George Hummel and Harry Cooper. A committee was appointed to secure a temporary meeting room.

"I have been troubled with rheumatism so that I was unable to sleep, but after taking four bottles of Hot Spring Water I am entirely relieved," adds THE COLORADO COUCH & CUSHION CO., Room 3, Masonic Temple, Denver, Colo.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Froncifel died on Wednesday night. Funeral services were held to-day.

Mrs. Dresser, who has been the guest of her son, J. H. Dresser, agent at the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad station, returned to her home in Missouri yesterday.

John J. Naso and John B. Conley returned from Atlanta, Ga., on Wednesday afternoon very much pleased with their trip.

The Madrigal Society will have a rehearsal next Monday night and complete the programme for the concert to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 18.

A flock of wild geese were seen in the neighborhood of Halcyon Park, Berkeley Ave., on Tuesday.

Stephen M. Long, of East Orange has been appointed secretary of the National Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War, and Joseph A. Peloubet of Bloomfield, one of three sides.

Garfield Circle, Brotherhood of the Union, had a well attended dance and reception at Fester's Hall on Wednesday night.

Central Hall was well filled yesterday afternoon and crowded to the doors last night at the entertainments given by the Jewel Brothers, the Illusions, under the auspices of William S. Pierson Post No. 88, G. A. R.

Philip Bolker of Cincinnati, Ohio, was the guest of John Hibbert during the week. Mr. Bolker learned the hatting trade with Mr. Hibbert in Cincinnati, about thirty years ago and then purchased the business and made a fortune.

The horse of John Knoepfer became frightened and ran away last Sunday afternoon. When near Orange Street, the animal started suddenly, one of the wheels came off. Knoepfer stopped him before any further damage was done.

The many friends of Chas. J. Woods, Jr., who is studying for holy orders at St. Benedict's College, Newark, will be pleased to learn that the accident by which he lost the index finger of the left hand, will be no bar to his continuing his studies as a dispensation was received last Monday from Rome.

There was a small attendance at the meeting of the Knights of Pythias on Tuesday night. The election of Grand Lodge officers will take place next Tuesday night and all past chancellors are requested to be present and vote. A meeting of the Mutual Aid will also be held at this time. A full attendance of the members is desired.

The Union services at the Congregational Church, Glen Ridge, Thanksgiving morning were largely attended. Rev. D. W. Sylvester delivered a most eloquent and stirring sermon from the text "He hath it do so with my nation." (Psalm 147, verse 20.) The music was rendered by the choir of the church and added greatly to the pleasure of the audience.

It was pointed out that the spirit of the institution invited the inmates to take and improve the advantages offered and make them a profitable to others.

The lecture closed with an enlarged photograph of a group of graduates in which Gen. Armstrong and Dr. Frissel were included.

As announced, the colored singers were given the latter part of the programme and they filled it to the perfect satisfaction of all, who were delighted with the singular negro mélodies.

Baptist Church.

The Sunday School room of the First Baptist Church was well filled on Monday night to celebrate the forty-fourth anniversary of the organization of the Baptist Society in the township.

The general subject for discussion was "Our Church in the Past." Deacon John Rassbach spoke on the "Material Facilities" afforded by church work and what had been done by them. "Our Young People's Society" was the subject of an interesting address by deacon Joseph B. Maxfield, who has long been a member of the church. David G. Garbrant, who chose for his subject "Our Sunday School" dwelt upon the great good done by the school. The address was very entertaining.

It was necessary last Saturday to repair some repairs. As the water was drawn slowly off, large numbers of fish of all varieties could be seen wriggling in the mud; and men and boys speared and caught large numbers.

The size of some of the bass surprised some of the old fishermen. David Oaks retained two large bass and when the water was turned on again deposited them in the pond.

Millard Jacobus, a milkman of Cedar Grove, while on his way to Bloomfield, along the Pompton turnpike, at an early hour Monday morning, was stopped by two men, one of whom held the horse while the other stepped along side of the wagon and demanded of him to hand over what money he had. Jacobus instead of complying with the request pulled out his revolver and leveled it at one of the men, who cried out: Don't shoot! Get away from this wagon at once!" said Jacobus and the highwaymen disappeared.

The fifth annual dinner of the Bloomfield Pleasure Club was given at the American House, Friday, Nov. 23d, and greatly enjoyed by the members. Catfish and waffles were made to disappear at an astonishing rate and the fun was kept up until an early hour. Chas. Oaks was in the chair and his witty remarks kept the diners in roars of laughter.

In a very nest speech he presented Mrs. Cook with a bouquet. The club will shortly have a hassen-pfeffer banquet at the old Bloomfield Hotel. John F. Dillon, the humorist, was present and entertained the club with his witicism.

A special meeting of the Second Ward Republican Club was held in the rooms of the First Ward Republican Club, on the 25th inst. The Club presented a handsomely engrossed set of resolutions, thanking Mr. John Bickler and Henry Blodget for their building, formerly used as a club house. The first payment has been made on the lot recently purchased by the club on Broad St. Plans have been prepared for the building which will soon be commenced. Articles of incorporation will be secured. The following trustees were appointed: Benjamin Haskell, T. E. Hayes, Wm. F. Walker, George Hummel and Harry Cooper. A committee was appointed to secure a temporary meeting room.

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